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## COMING EVENTS

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### "W H I S K Y G A L O R E"

College Hall, THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 1954, at 8.00 p.m.

No Admittance charge

Supper provided

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## STAFF MOVEMENTS

Students are glad to know that Professor Arndt is back with us again after his visit to "God's Own Country". They will also be glad to learn that he has agreed to meet the students at a suitable date to give an account of his experiences in America and the impressions he formed during his stay there. Further details will be posted on the noticeboards as soon as possible.

Miss Thompson (History Department) will be leaving the College this month to take a position in Indonesia under the Graduate Students' Employment Scheme.

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## COLLEGE COUNCIL

Professor Clark has been elected as the Professors' Representative on the Council. The following appointments to the Council have been made by the Minister for the Interior, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes:-

- Professor K. H. Bailey
- Mr. C. S. Daley
- Mr. J. Q. Ewens
- Mr. W. J. H. Lind
- Mr. A. T. Shakespeare
- Dr. B. T. Dickson
- Canon D. A. Garnsey
- Rev. Bros. P. L. McCarthy

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FOUND: One paid red woollen gloves. Owner please apply S.R.C. Office

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The S.R.C. was gratified - and somewhat amazed - at the large attendance at the recent screening of "Passport to Pimlico". Further films will be shown during the year and if attendances continue to be good the number of films which it is planned to show may be increased. Films are shown free of charge and supper is provided after the screening.

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The first research grant to be made by the Social Science Research Council has been awarded to Dr. Burgess Cameron, of the College, to assist in his research on the structure of Australian industry.

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BLAZERS

There has been little response to the opportunity made available to students to purchase College Blazers. A list has been placed on the wall of the S.R.C. Office and my students interested are requested to put their names on the list.

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DEBATES

It is anticipated that the New Zealand Debating team will be visiting Canberra during the last week of this term. The College team to meet them has not yet been finally chosen and any student interested should contact the S.R.C. President, John Edwards, at F04. A further inter-college debate will be held before the New Zealanders arrive and finalists for the Canberra team will be selected from speakers on that occasion.

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THE PREVAILING CODE OF MORALITY

The Students' Common Room was once again transformed into a "Parliament" on 23rd June when John Edwards as "Prime Minister" and John Carroll as "Leader of the Opposition" debated the important question of changing the prevailing code of morality. The "Prime Minister" maintained that our prevailing code is based on the Code of Moses, the tenets of which are far from suitable for the conditions prevailing in modern life. The "Leader of the Opposition", on the other hand, in a speech which contained one of the best - or worst - examples of mixed metaphors ever heard, held that we get along very well as we are and there is no need for a change except in a very few particulars.

One of the changes advocated by the "Leader of the Opposition" was a tax on love - free or otherwise. This led to a plea by the "Honourable Member for Townshend" who decried, in heartrending tones, this imposition on members of an honourable profession. So effective was her appeal that, at its conclusion, the "Prime Minister", after a hurried consultation with his Cabinet, immediately pledged his party to a subsidy on free love (Cheers from the gallery!)

The "Honourable Member for Alexander" deplored the fact that, under the existing code, the police were forced to take action against the activities of the important section of the population comprised of "Bodies" and "Widgies". If the code could be changed, such characters could be allowed to enjoy themselves in unharried peace.

A division on the vote resulted in a declaration by the scrutineers of an equal number of votes for and against the proposal. The casting vote, however, was given, by "Mr. Speaker", against the proposal and it appears that we shall have to carry on as we are, at least for the present.

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EDITORIAL

Rumour has it that the magnificent sum of £200, or thereabouts, will accrue to the fund of the International House Appeal as a result of the Universities Ball held on Friday, 25th June, at University House. Tickets for the ball were sold out well before hand and the function was voted an immense success by all who attended. Let us hope that this will be the first of an annual series.

It must be a matter of some considerable satisfaction to many people in Canberra to see such evidence of cooperation between College and University as was shown at the Ball. The two institutions are entirely separate but there seems little reason why they should not join together in many of their activities. The A.N.U. has a Students' Association and a Sports' Council and if these bodies could be brought to work closely with the corresponding bodies at the College surely nothing but benefits could accrue. One matter in which College students could benefit particularly from close cooperation with the University is in Library facilities. We believe it is accurate to say that the facilities of the College in this respect are made available much more readily to members of the A.N.U. than in the opposite case. Despite the youthfulness of the Institution, A.N.U. has amassed a large and valuable library, access to which would be of very great value to students from the College. This is, of course, a matter for the authorities of the two institutions to decide, but combined activity by the two Student Associations might well help to bring about a favourable decision.

In the field of sport, there would also seem to be ample room for co-operation. The National University does not field any teams in competitive games, while the College fields three competitive teams and in addition plays tennis, table tennis and badminton socially. In order to field its competitive teams the College has to accept Associate Members who are not students. On the other hand, the reason why the National University does not field competitive teams is probably that it does not have enough players among its members. Would it not be desirable that their players should play with the College teams?

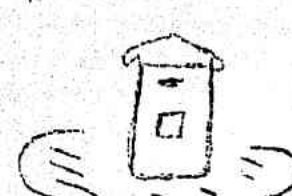
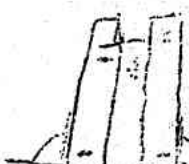
The College S.R.C. and Sports Council should, if they have not already done so, explore these and any other avenues which might be thought to point a way to cooperation between the two institutions. And this for a reason even stronger than that given above. It is not improbable that within the next few years the College will become part of the University. And if this does take place, integration will be easier is a healthy cooperation between the two bodies has already been established.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I would like to endorse whole-heartedly the sentiments of "Mother-of-Ten" as expressed in the last issue of "Woroni".

After each dance held at the College, my student son mutters the same phrase - 'still not enough girls!' The situation has become a sore point in our family because, for several days,



sonny hardly says a word, except to burst out occasionally - 'stupid creatures; why won't they come?' - or - "They say they won't go unless they are asked but how in Heaven's name can we ask them, if we don't know them first?". And, strain as all this is on the family's nerves, I must agree with him. It seems to me that these informal dances are a good place for the girls and boys to get to know each other; and as far as I know, there is no reason why girls should stay away just because they are not asked by any particular boy.

However, it may be that this protest is useless - that the romantic atmosphere of a certain military establishment just out of town holds more interest for the modern College lass than C.U.C. Hall, even with George's benevolent presence.

Yours in desperation,  
"WORN-OUT PARENT"

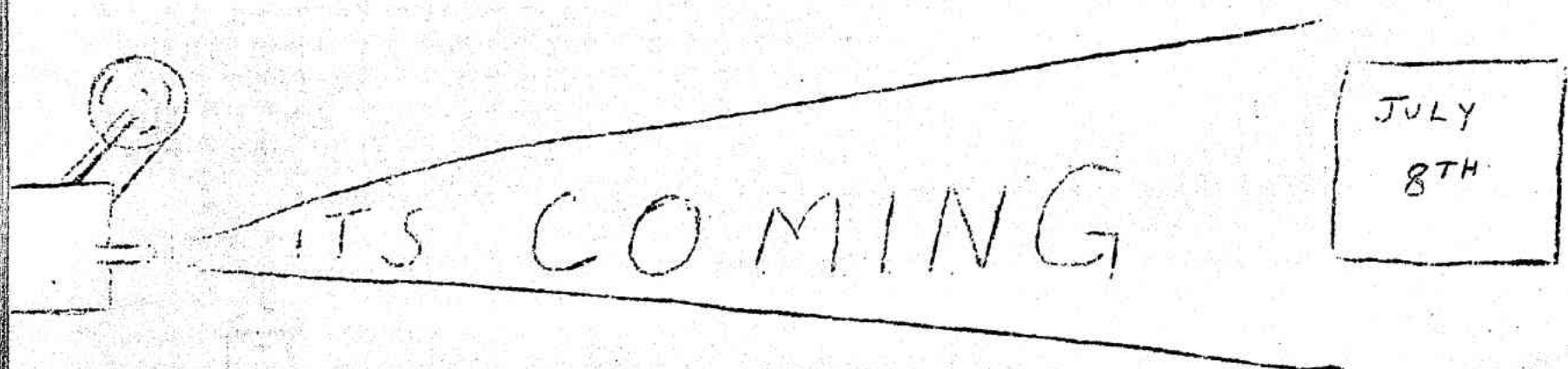
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A geography tutor named King  
Has a tummy as round as a ring.  
He should be on a diet,  
But we'll bet he won't try it,  
So that is just wishful thin-king.

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In view of the poetic efforts produced in last week's publication of "Woroni", I feel justified in placing this paltry effort before the public gaze -

Our good College paper Woroni  
Publishes awful bologny  
Now Students awake!  
And for Heaven's sake,  
Retrieve this terrible monotony.

(Anon.)

(We couldn't agree more! Ed.)



JULY  
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WHISKY GALORE !!